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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method and a device for protecting data communication traffic between a first communication station and a second communication station, in which the data is dispatched according to a data protocol from the second to the first communication station. The method includes the steps of the comparison of the data protocol with at least one standardized protocol and the forwarding only of data of which the data protocol complies with the at least one standardized protocol to the first communication station. For this purpose, the device includes memory in which data of at least one standardized protocol have been stored and a comparison/forwarding part which compares the stored data characteristics with the data protocol and forward only data of which the data protocol complies with the at least one standardized protocol.